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From: Enck, Judith
Sent: Fri 4/10/2015 5:53:20 PM
Subject: RE: methyl bromide in the caribbean

Hi Maida: thank you for your swift response a draft by april 20th would be terrific. Please send the draft to mark Maddaloni with a cc to pat evangelista and I will ask them to circulate it for internal epa review. I think a focus on prevention and childrens health would be welcomed. Claudia Gutierrez can assist us in securing the best circulation lists for the hospitality industry in the caribbean. Best, Judith

From: Galvez, Maida [mailto:maida.galvez@mssm.edu]
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Hi,

We're glad to hear of the interest in preventive messaging to the hospitality industry.

We can certainly work towards putting together fact sheets on these issues. We think about a week and a half turnaround is likely needed. We will aim for getting a final document to you by April 20th if not before (traveling for an NIEHS conference). If there are folks we should involve in the review of the documents, please let us know. We'd also be happy to discuss additional trainings, though agree we'd need to seek additional support to do so.

Best,

Maida

From: Enck, Judith [<mailto:Enck.Judith@epa.gov>]

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Subject: methyl bromide in the caribbean

Hi maida and perry: Mark Maddaloni told me you reached out about the methyl bromide poisoning situation in st john. Here are a few written resources that we would appreciate the peschu developing asap.

Fact sheet (s) for the hospitality industry in usvi and Puerto rico. epa can track down contact lists from the tourism agencies there to get the documents circulated electronically and by email. Focus on proper pesticide use and REDUCING the use of pesticides via ipm, etc.

Second, I have been asked by the media on what travelers can do to protect themselves from adverse impacts of pesticide exposure. A fact sheet or brochure or some written document on that topic would be great.

Longer term, is the peshu available to do an on the ground training for the hospitality industry in pr and usvi on pesticide issues. I assume it is not covered in your existing work?

Many thanks.